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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT

THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON
DC USA.

MY GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND: I HAVE RECEIVED THE JOYFUL
TIDINGS THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ON
YESTERDAY THE FIFTEENTH INSTANT PASSED INTO LAW AN
ACT REPEALING THE BYRD AMENDMENT THEREBY REIMPOSING
THE BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME INTO
THE UNITED STATES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACT
IS NOW BEFORE YOU FOR YOUR APPROVAL. THIS IS
PERSONALLY GRATIFYING AND SATISFYING TO ME BECAUSE
ON EVERY OCCASION WHEN I HAVE VISITED YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY I HAVE BROUGHT THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION
OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSORS, CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I HAVE
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CONSIDERED AMERICAN COOPERATION RESPECTING THE RHODESIAN
PROBLEM AS VITAL TO A TIMELY AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
OF THIS GRAVE AND IMPORTANT MATTER WHICH REMAINS A
CONTINUING THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.
THE PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY BY THE INITIATIVE OF
YOUR DYNAMIC ADMINISTRATION IS AN ACT OF COURAGE AND
FORESIGHT MOST WORTHY OF HIGHEST COMMENDATION AND THE

FULFILLMENT OF A LONGSTANDING PROMISE MADE TO ME.
I AM PERSONALLY OVERWHELMED WITH JOY FOR THIS
SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON PART OF THE UNITED STATES
WHICH WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL WILL USHER IN AN ERA OF
GREATER COOPERATION BY THE UNITED STATES WITH
AFRICAN NATIONS IN THEIR UNRELENTING STRUGGLE TO
SPEEDILY BRING TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE
INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE. I HAVE NO
DOUBT THAT THIS POSITIVE ACTION BY YOUR GOVERNMENT
WILL FURTHER ADVANCE THE NOBLE CAUSE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS, HUMAN DIGNITY, JUSTICE AND AFRICAN
LIBERATION AND GIVE GREATER MEANING AND STRENGTH TO
RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR DYNAMIC COUNTRY AND THE
FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES OF THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA.
WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION
AND ESTEEM SINCERELY, WR TOLBERT JR
CARTER

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